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REMARKS**Section 112 rejections**

The claims have been amended to address the Section 112 rejections.

Section 103 Rejections**1. Claims 1, 13, 25, 28**

- A. There is no teaching or suggestion, in the prior art, of computer mouse that would allow a person to mouse and utilize that mouse as a stick shift at the same time, as in the present invention.

The claims have been amended to include at least one pressure sensitive actuation button is on the top portion of the gearshift to allow the users thumb to mouse. This allows the driver to mouse while using the stick shift at the same time. There would be no motivation in the prior art to allow for the driver to mouse while driving the car with stick shift.

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CONCLUSION

Favorable consideration of claims 1-30 as in this application is respectfully requested. In the event the examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the attorney at the telephone number identified below.

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